

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended). A composition comprising: (a) a proton pump inhibitor (PPI); and (b) a liquid vehicle having a pH greater than 6.5 and a viscosity sufficient to maintain a uniform suspension of the PPI.
2. (Original). The composition of claim 1 wherein the liquid vehicle comprises a metal salt buffer.
3. (Original). The composition of claim 1 wherein the proton pump inhibitor is lansoprazole.
4. (Original). The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition has at least 2 doses of the PPI.
5. (Original). The composition of claim 1 wherein the viscosity of the composition is greater than 50 cp.
6. (Original). The composition of claim 1 wherein the viscosity of the composition is greater than 70 cp.
7. (Currently Amended). A method of treating a patient with a gastrointestinal disorder comprising providing to the patient a composition comprising a proton pump inhibitor (PPI) and a liquid vehicle having a pH greater than 6.5 and a viscosity sufficient to maintain a uniform suspension of the PPI.
8. (Currently Amended). A kit comprising: (a) a first container having dry ingredients including a proton pump inhibitor (PPI); and (b) a second container having liquid ingredients; wherein when said first and second container are combined they provide a formulation comprising a PPI and a liquid vehicle having

a pH greater than 6.5 and a viscosity sufficient to maintain a uniform suspension of the PPI for 15 minutes.